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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1205
GEORGE A. BROOKS)	Examiner: Henley, III
Serial No. 08/279,829)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
Filed: 7/25/94)	2001 Ferry Building
For: METHOD AND)	San Francisco, CA 94111
COMPOSITION FOR)	(415) 433-4150
ENERGY SOURCE)	
SUPPLEMENTATION)	
DURING EXERCISE AND)	
RECOVERY)	

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the instant application.

IN THE TITLE

In the title please replace "nutritional" with -- energy source--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 28:

28. An aqueous solution useful for enhancing the energy supply of an athlete during exercise and exercise recovery, said aqueous solution including about 7% w/v of a combination consisting of 80% poly-arginyl lactate and 20% sodium lactate.--

Please amend the existing claims as follows:

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